GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRCT

Public Services – Allegation of corruption against Sri Ladi Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam for demand and acceptance of bribe Rs.14,000/- ACB trapped on 22-09-2015 – Deemed Suspension from service from the date of detention i.e., 22-09-2015 – Orders – Issued.

G.O.RT.No. 640 **Dated: 30-09-2015**
Read:

From the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam, Radio Message, dated 22-09-2015

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam, that the Accused Officer Sri Ladi Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials and a case was registered against him vide Cr.No.21/RCT-VSP/2015 for demanding and accepting bribe amount of Rs.14,000/- from the complainant for processing and onward submitting the tender work bill pertaining to providing interconnection HLR and Block 7, Reservoir Pipeline Pitapuram colony Visakhapatnam to Superintending Engineer, Water Supply, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.

2. The Accused Officer received the tainted amount of Rs.14,000/- from the complainant with his right hand counted with both hands and kept the same in his left side trouser pocket. Both the hand fingers and the inner linings of the trouser of the AO yielded positive result when subjected to chemical test. The DSP seized the tainted currency of Rs.14,000/- and the connected records. The AO was arrested at 23.00 hours on 22-09-2015, and was produced before the Hon'ble III Addl. Cum-Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam for judicial custody.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, place Sri Ladi Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., 22-09-2015 and he shall continue to be under suspension until further orders.

4. Government also order that, during the period this order remains in force, the Accused Officer Sri Ladi Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, shall not leave the Head Quarters i.e., Visakhapatnam without obtaining the prior permission of the Government.

5. Government also order that during the period of suspension Sri Ladi Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

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6. The Engineer-In-Chief(PH)/Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation shall file counters in Hon'ble APAT/APHC, so as to prevent the Accused Officer to get stay without contesting by Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ladi Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam,through the Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.
The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER